



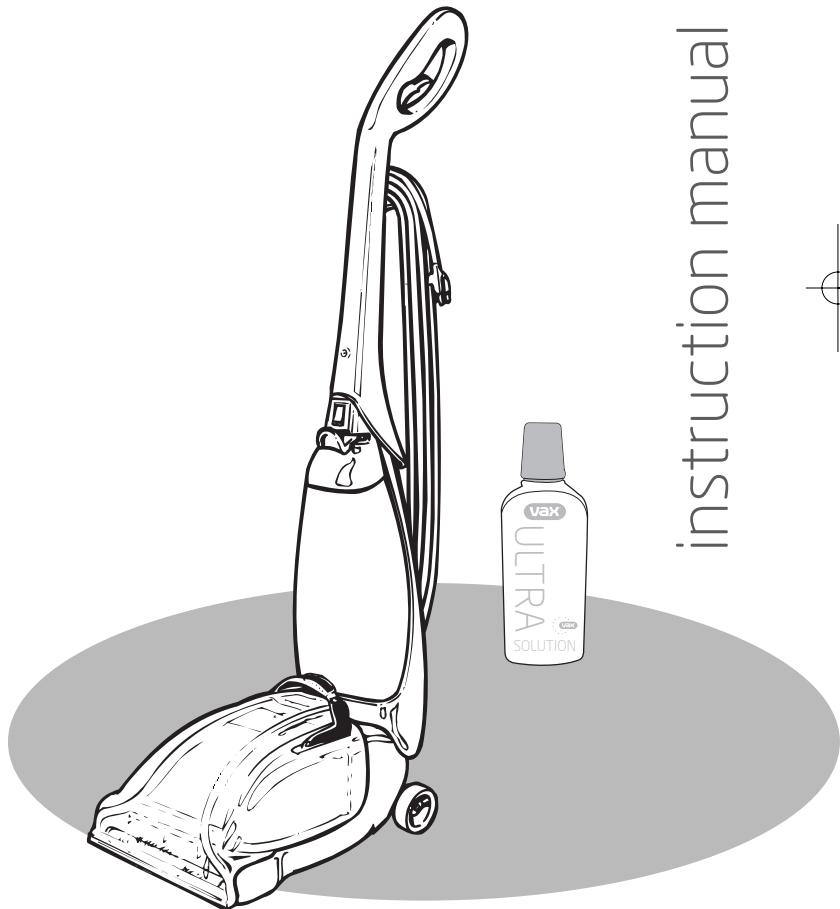
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Carpet washer

Classic

CARPET WASHER

Vax model number:
V-024U

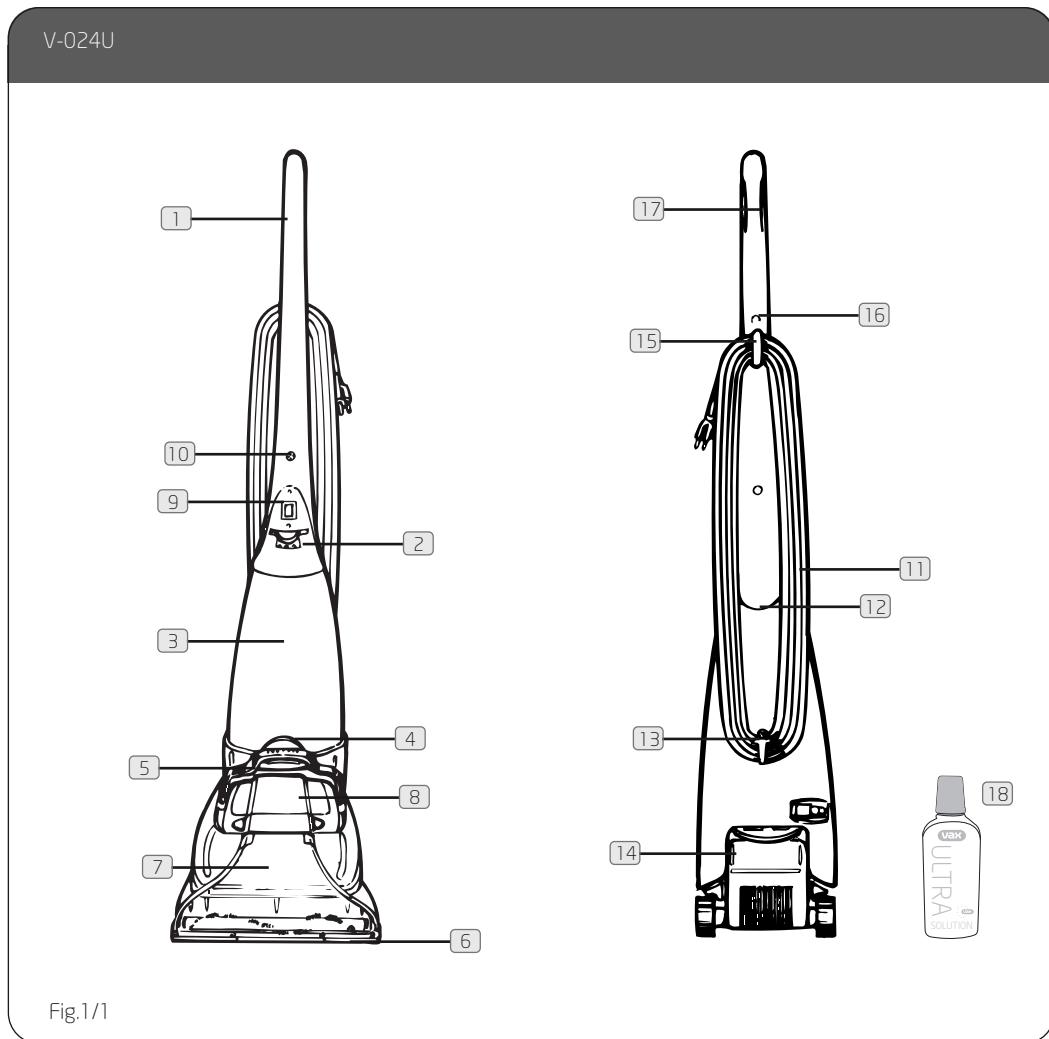


instruction manual

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Please read carefully before using this cleaner.
Always fully extend the mains cable before use.
Retain for future reference.

1. Diagram



- [1] Handle
- [2] Clean solution reservoir latch
- [3] Clean solution reservoir
- [4] Dirty water tank latch
- [5] Dirty water tank handle
- [6] Floating brushbar
- [7] Dirty water tank
- [8] Dirty water tank lid
- [9] Power switch

- [10] Handle screw
- [11] Power cord
- [12] Carrying handle
- [13] Quick cord release
- [14] Handle release pedal
- [15] Cord hook
- [16] Cord clip
- [17] Solution release trigger
- [18] Vax Ultra Solution

2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the carpet washer unattended when plugged in. Unplug it from socket when not in use.
2. To prevent electric shock do not use outdoors.
3. Not to be used as a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Use only as described in this manual.
6. Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord and/or plug is damaged, they must be replaced by the manufacturer, a Vax Service Agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid hazard.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord, use the cord as a handle, allow the cord to come into contact with hot or sharp surfaces or close a door on the cord.
8. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
9. Do not handle the plug or carpet washer with wet hands.
10. Do not put any objects into openings or operate with openings blocked, keep them free of anything that may reduce airflow.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
12. Do not use the carpet washer on any glowing, burning or smoking particles.
13. Do not use without the solution tank and dirty water tank in place.
14. Do not use the vacuum without the dust bag in place.
15. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
16. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol, or use in areas where they may be present.
17. Keep the unit on the floor.
18. Do not use an extension cord.
19. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
20. Store indoors put away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
21. Using improper voltage may result in damage to the motor and possible injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
22. A hazard may occur if the carpet washer runs over the power supply cord.
23. To prevent dirty water from running into motor, do not hold the appliance upside-down or lay on its side. Use appliance in normal vacuuming position.
24. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
25. Do not carry appliance while motor is running.

NOTE: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.

NOTE: The unit must be unplugged from the mains socket outlet after use, and before cleaning or maintaining the unit.

 **IMPORTANT:** This unit is not intended for commercial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

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3. Assembly

Putting your cleaner together

Stand the base in the upright position. Assemble the mid section onto the base, taking care not to trap internal mains wire (Fig 3/1).

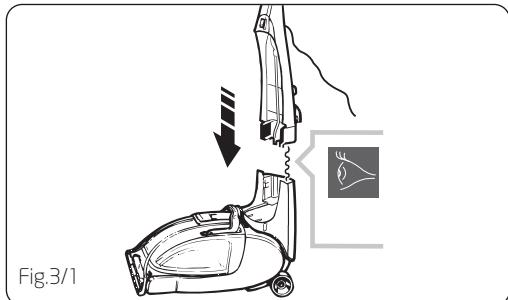


Fig.3/1

Insert the three nuts into the recesses located on the left and right sides of the base and into the recess located in the middle of the back of the base.

While holding the nuts in place insert screws through the front of the mid section and tighten (Fig 3/2).

NOTE: Phillips screwdriver required

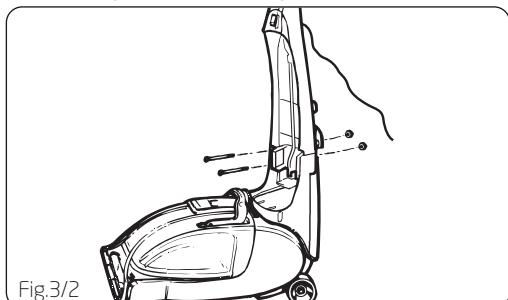


Fig.3/2

Slide the upper handle down onto the unit. Insert nut into the recess in the back of the upper handle. While holding the nut in place insert the screw through the front of the upper handle and tighten.

Run the mains wire above the upper cord hook and secure with the cord clip (Fig 3/3).

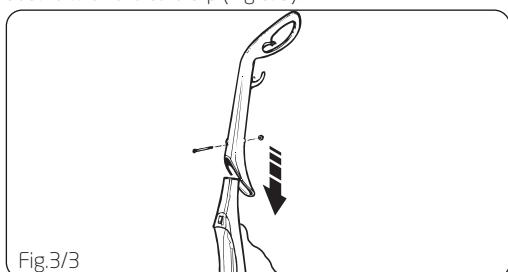


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4. Operation

! IMPORTANT: Turn off when emptying and filling the reservoir.

Grasp the solution reservoir under the handle and press the handle release lever upward (Fig 4/1).

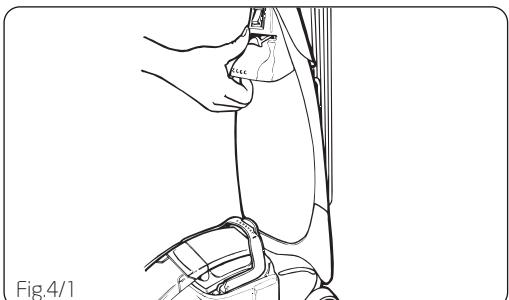


Fig.4/1

Tilt the solution reservoir away from the cleaner and remove (Fig 4/2).

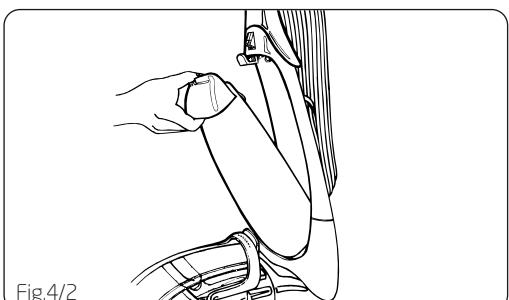


Fig.4/2

Unscrew the filler/ measure cap from the rear of the solution reservoir (Fig 4/3).

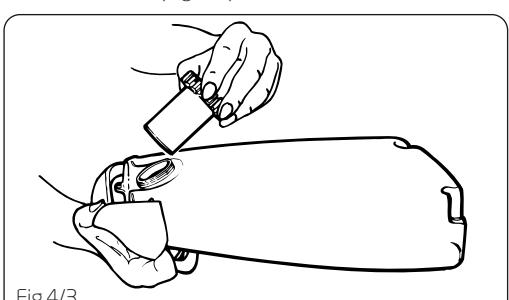


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Fill the bottle cap or measure cap 4 times with Vax Ultra Solution and pour into the reservoir (Fig 4/4).

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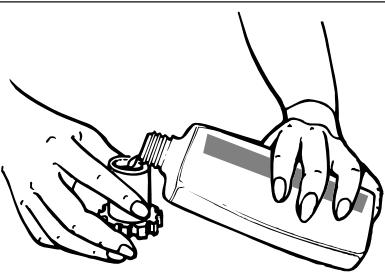


Fig.4/4

IMPORTANT: Maximum water temperature 50°C.

Fill the remaining space in the solution reservoir with warm tap water. Replace the measuring cap (Fig 4/5).

NOTE: use only Vax Ultra Solution, using other cleaning solutions may cause excessive foaming.

This may cause the float to shut off the cleaner prematurely. Using other cleaning solutions will invalidate your warranty.

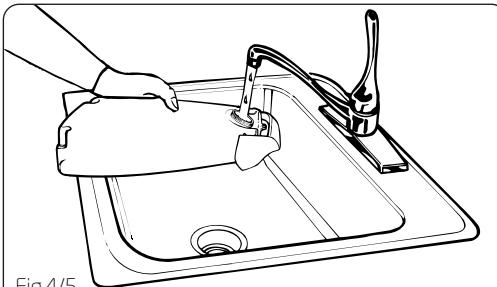


Fig.4/5

Place the bottom of the solution reservoir into the cleaner and push into place. There will be an audible click when the reservoir is in the correct position (Fig 4/6).

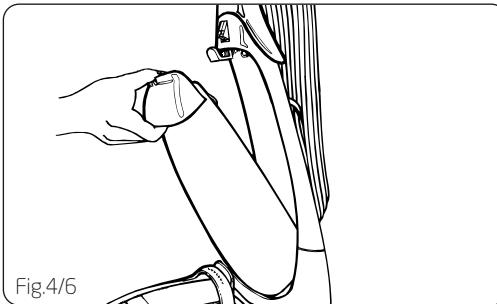


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Plug the cord into a mains electricity socket.

Turn the power switch on (Fig 4/7).

The switch is located on the front of the cleaner, above the solution reservoir.

The power switch controls the vacuum motor. Press on

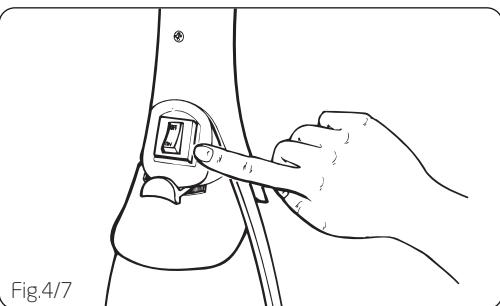


Fig.4/7

the handle release pedal and pull the cleaner back into a reclined position (Fig 4/8).

IMPORTANT: Never leave the cleaner unattended with the power on.

NOTE: Vacuum carpets thoroughly with dry vacuum cleaner before washing.

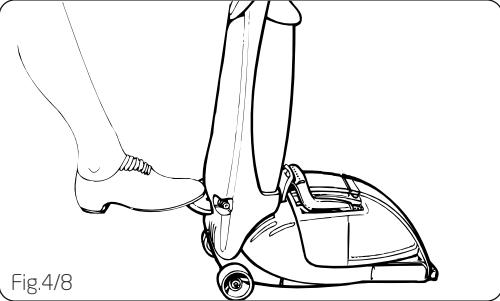


Fig.4/8

Whilst depressing solution spray trigger, push carpet washer in a forwards motion. Release trigger and pull unit backwards in same path to remove dirty water and solution from the carpet. (Fig 4/9).

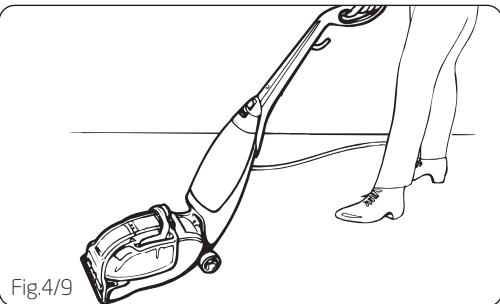


Fig.4/9

Repeat if necessary, when the dirty water reaches the max fill line on the dirty water tank empty the tank.

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Emptying the dirty water tank

NOTE: The float in your Rapide Classic is the blue part in the dirty water tank lid, it will shut off the suction when the dirty water tank is full. For best results use a smooth steady motion keeping the nozzle flat against the carpet.

Tipping the cleaner and breaking the seal of the nozzle against the carpet will cause the float to rise cutting off suction. Once the float is activated, empty the dirty water tank. If the tank does not appear full turn off the power switch and wait for the float to settle. For best results use only Vax Ultra Solution.

You will hear a distinct change in the noise coming from your cleaner when the tank is full and needs emptying.



IMPORTANT: Unplug your cleaner before emptying the dirty water tank.

Grasp the top of the dirty water tank handle and press the release latch (Fig 4/10).

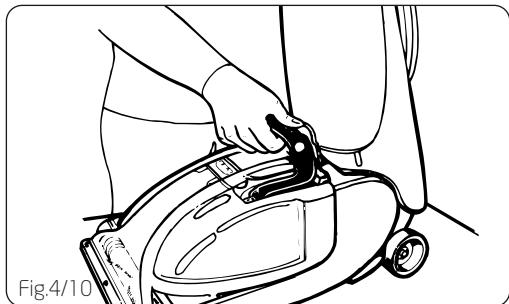


Fig.4/10

Grasp the handle and pull up out of the base, take care to ensure that no dirty water leaks from the front (Fig4/11).

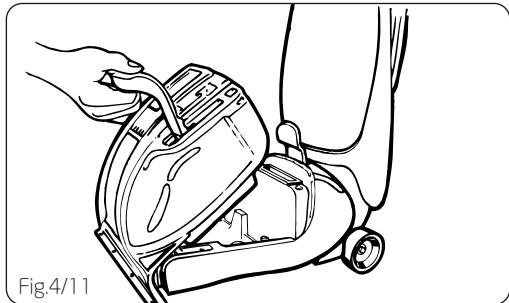


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Remove dirty water tank lid (Fig 4/12).

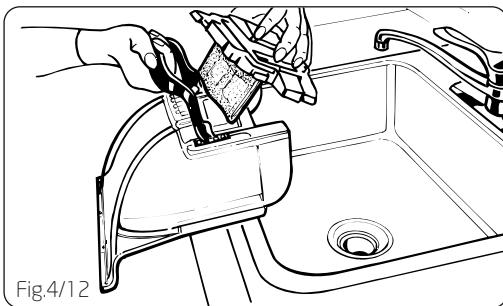


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To empty the water tank grasp the handle with one hand and nozzle with the other and empty into the sink (Fig 4/13).



Fig.4/13

Cleaning the dirty water tank

Rinse the dirty water tank and filter thoroughly, with warm water (Fig 4/14).

You should allow them to dry fully before replacing them on your cleaner to prevent mildew.

Do not use any chemicals in the cleaning process.

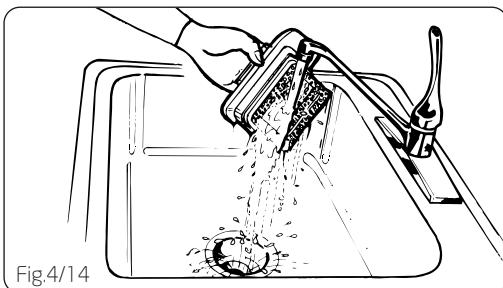


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Replacing the dirty water tank

Lift the front of the carpet cleaner base off the carpet with one hand (Fig 4/15).

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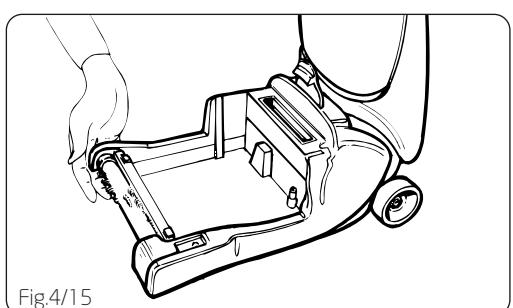


Fig.4/15

Emptying the dirty water tank

Grasp the handle and hook the front of the dirty water cleaner into the base, making sure that the front of the dirty water tank is resting on the base.

The dirty water tank has three tabs on the underside which MUST latch on to the underside of the base of the cleaner. The base must be lifted so that the nozzle is flush with the base of the cleaner.

Failure to install the dirty water tank correctly will result in poor dirty water pick up (Fig 4/16).

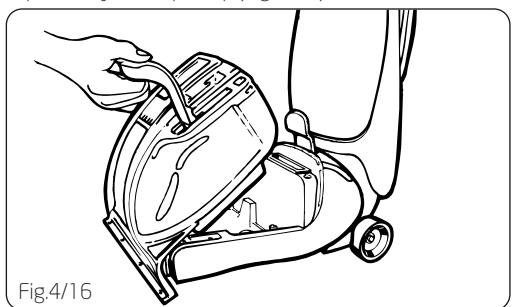


Fig.4/16

While making sure the dirty water tank is resting on the base, place the rear of the tank into the base of the cleaner, push down on the handle until it latches.

Empty and rinse clean water tank after use (Fig 4/17).

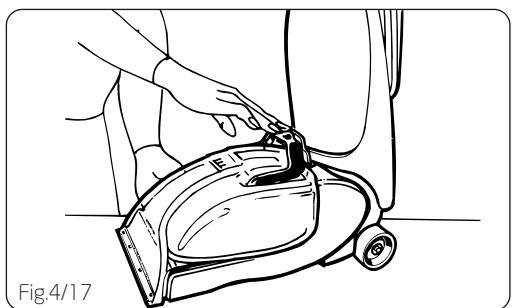


Fig.4/17

5. Maintenance

Brush removal and replacement

NOTE: Phillips screwdriver required

NOTE: The plug must be removed from socket outlet before cleaning or maintaining the appliance.

Remove the water tank switch off and unplug carpet washer.

Flip the cleaner on its side to expose the nozzle base (Fig 5/1).

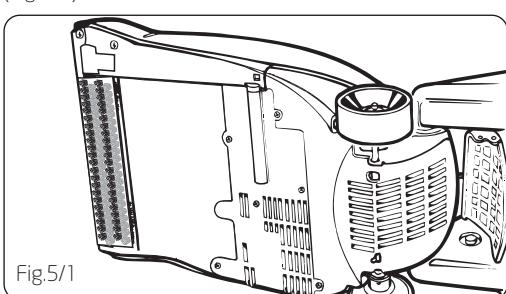


Fig.5/1

To remove the brush access cover, use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws (Fig 5/2).

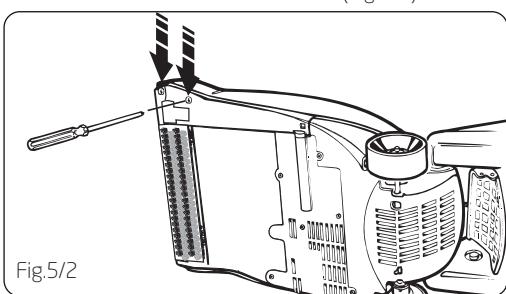


Fig.5/2

Lift out the floating brush bar (Fig 5/3).

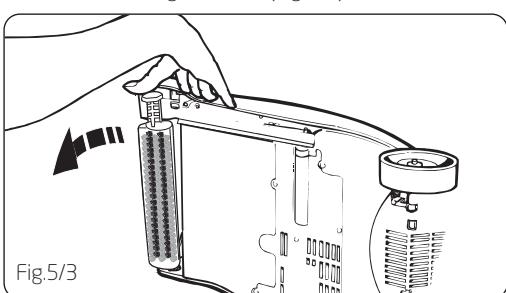


Fig.5/3

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Replace floating brushbar (Fig 5/4).

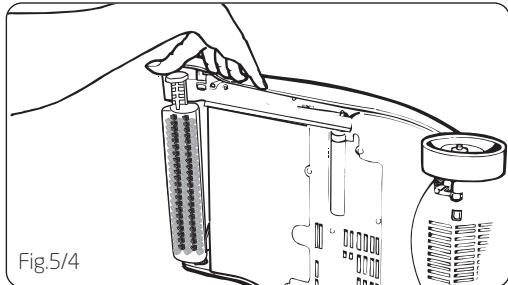


Fig.5/4

Replace the brush access cover by inserting the end furthest from the brush first. Then replace the front end before securing in place with the two screws (Fig 5/5).

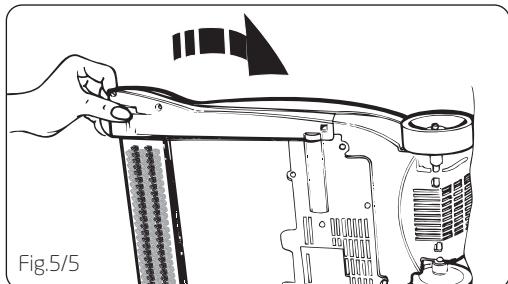


Fig.5/5

6. Troubleshooting



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

PROBLEM: The cleaner won't run.

Cause: Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.

Solution: Plug in firmly.

Cause: No electricity in electrical outlet.

Solution: Check fuse or breaker.

Cause: ON/off switch not turned on.

Solution: Push on/off switch to 'on'.

Cause: Blown fuse/tripped breaker.

Solution: Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction.

Cause: Dirty water tank is full.

Solution: Switch off and unplug cleaner. Empty dirty water tank as shown in Section 4.

Cause: Dirty water tank not installed correctly.

Solution: Refer to page 9 for fitting information.

Cause: Obstruction in hose/nozzle.

Solution: Remove hose and clear obstruction.

Cause: Broken or worn belt.

Solution: Replace the belt. See page 10.

Cause: Brushbar is worn.

Solution: Replace the brush bar. See page 10.

PROBLEM: Liquid escaping from the carpet washer.

Cause: Dirty water tank is full.

Solution: Switch off and unplug cleaner. Empty dirty water tank as shown in Section 4.

Cause: Dirty water tank not installed correctly.

Solution: Refer to page 9 for fitting information.

Cause: Solution tank not installed correctly.

Solution: Make sure the tank is securely locked in place

PROBLEM: Clean solution won't dispense.

Cause: Solution tank not installed correctly.

Solution: Make sure the tank is securely locked in place.

Cause: Solution tank empty.

Solution: Refill tank. Refer to page 6 for instructions.

7. UK Service & Help

Vax Care 0870 6061248

Monday-Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm

Saturday-Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

An answerphone is available outside of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline.

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8. Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz

Wattage: 600 W

Capacity: Clean water tank - 2.0 litres

Dirty water tank - 3.5 litres

Cord length: 7.5 metres

Weight: 5.75kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

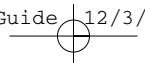


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Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the Vax V-024U is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.